

MAN, WOMAN AND DOG FACE DEATH IN THE SEARCH FOR GOLD IN THE WEST



Mrs. Paul Schultz and Her Dog.

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—Undaunted by the stories of how many of those who have set out on a similar mission have returned, Paul Schultz, accompanied by his wife, will start in search of the famous lost Peg Leg gold mine.

Each chapter of the story of the lost mine is marked by the finger of death. "Peg Leg" Smith, guiding a party of settlers from Yuma to Los Angeles in 1839, stumbled on what he claimed was a "mountain of gold."

He brought samples of the rock to Los Angeles. It was assayed 85 per cent gold, as rich a strike as has even been recorded. He returned to the desert to stake the claim, but the

"mountain of gold" was lost. He died in search for the spot where he had found the rich ore.

Since that time the promise of untold wealth has lured many prospectors to their death on the dry, hot, sandy ranges.

But Schultz is undaunted by the stories of the fruitless tragic searches. His young wife is enthusiastic over her husband's plans.

Schultz claims to have narrowed the probable location of the lost mine to a strip forty miles long and twenty-five miles wide. With his wife as a companion, Schultz will scour this section of the desert within a few weeks.